

THE CLAIMSWhat is Claimed Is:

- 5        1.        A composition for application on skin, comprising:
  - a) a first component supporting skin collagen structure; and
  - b) a second component that supports body defense and repair mechanisms.
- 10       2.        The composition of claim 1, wherein the first component comprises ectoin;  
and the second component comprises an extract of *Centella asiatica*.
- 15       3.        The composition of claim 2, comprising about 2% ectoin and 0.3-0.5%  
*Centella asiatica* extract.
- 20       4.        The composition according to claim 1, further comprising a third component  
that supports skin lipids
- 25       5.        The composition according to claim 4, wherein the first component comprises  
ectoin; the second component comprises an extract of *Centella asiatica*, and  
the third component comprises a lipid complex.
- 30       6.        The composition of claim 5, comprising about 2% ectoin and 0.3-0.5%  
*Centella asiatica* extract.
7.        The composition of claim 6, comprising about 1% of the lipid complex.
8.        The composition of claim 5, wherein the lipid complex is isolated from plants.
9.        The composition of claim 8, wherein the lipid complex comprises phytosterols  
and triglycerides.

10. The composition of claim 9, wherein the lipid complex comprises 20% phytosterols, 30% triglycerides, 40% hydrocarbons and branched esters, 10% ceramides and other phytosphingolipids.
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11. The composition of claim 4, further comprising a firming agent.
12. The composition of claim 11, wherein the firming agent is dipalmitoyl hydroxyproline
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13. The composition of claim 4, wherein the third component comprises a plant extract.
14. The composition of claim 13, wherein the plant extract comprises glycolipids, fatty acids and triglycerides extracted from sandalwood, cork tree bark, and barley grains.
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15. The composition of claim 4, wherein the product is useful as an eye-firming cream, and the third component comprises a lipid complex.
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16. The composition of claim 15, and wherein the lipid complex comprises a ceramide complex.
17. The composition of claim 16, wherein the ceramide complex comprises ceramide-3, ceramide6-II, ceramide 1, phytosphingosine and cholesterol.
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18. The composition of claim 16, wherein the composition comprises about 3% of the ceramide complex.
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19. The composition of claim 15, further comprising hesperidin methyl chalcone,

dipeptide, and peptide Pal-GQPR.